

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

EDWARD THOMAS KENNEDY,
Plaintiff,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, *et al.*,
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-CV-3374

ORDER

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AUG 24 2018
KATE BARKMAN, Clerk
By _____ Dep. Clerk

AND NOW, this 24th day of August, 2018, upon consideration of Plaintiff Edward

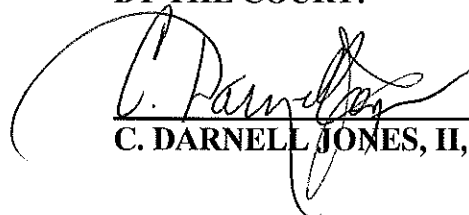
Thomas Kennedy's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1) and his *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED** for the reasons set forth in the Court's

Memorandum. Kennedy's claims brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Governor Wolf are **DISMISSED with prejudice**. Any claims that Kennedy is raising with respect to the events of June 2, 2017 and August 28, 2017 are **DISMISSED without prejudice** to Kennedy proceeding on those claims in Civil Action No. 18-977. Kennedy may not file an amended complaint in this matter.

4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:


C. DARNELL JONES, II, J.